**Questions for Clarification**

* What do you mean by\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?
* What is your main point?
* How does\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_relate to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?
* Could you put it another way?
* What do you think is the main issue here?
* Let me see if I understand what you mean\_\_\_\_\_\_\_or\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?
* Jane, could you summarize in you own words what Richard has said?
* Richard is that what you meant?
* Could you give me an example?
* Could you explain that further?

**Questions about Initial Questions or Issues**

* How can we find out?
* What does this question assume?
* Would\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_put the question differently?
* Can we break this question down at all?
* Does the question lead to other questions or issues?

**Questions that Probe Assumptions**

* What are you assuming?
* What could we assume instead?
* You seem to be assuming\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Do I understand you correctly?
* How would you justify taking this for granted?
* Is this always the case? Why do you think the assumption holds here?

**Questions that Probe Reasons and Evidence**

* What would be an example?
* Could you explain you reasons to us?
* Are these reasons adequate?
* Do you have any evidence for that?
* How could we find out if that is true?

**Questions that Probe Origin or Source Questions**

* Where did you get that idea?
* Have you been influenced by media?
* What caused you to feel that way?

**Questions that Probe Implications or Perspectives**

* What are you implying by that?
* What effect would that have?
* What is an alternative?
* If this is the case, then what else must be true**?**

**Questions about Viewpoint or Perspectives**

* How would other groups of people respond? Why?
* How could you answer the objection that\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_would make?
* Can anyone see this another way?
* What would someone that disagrees say?